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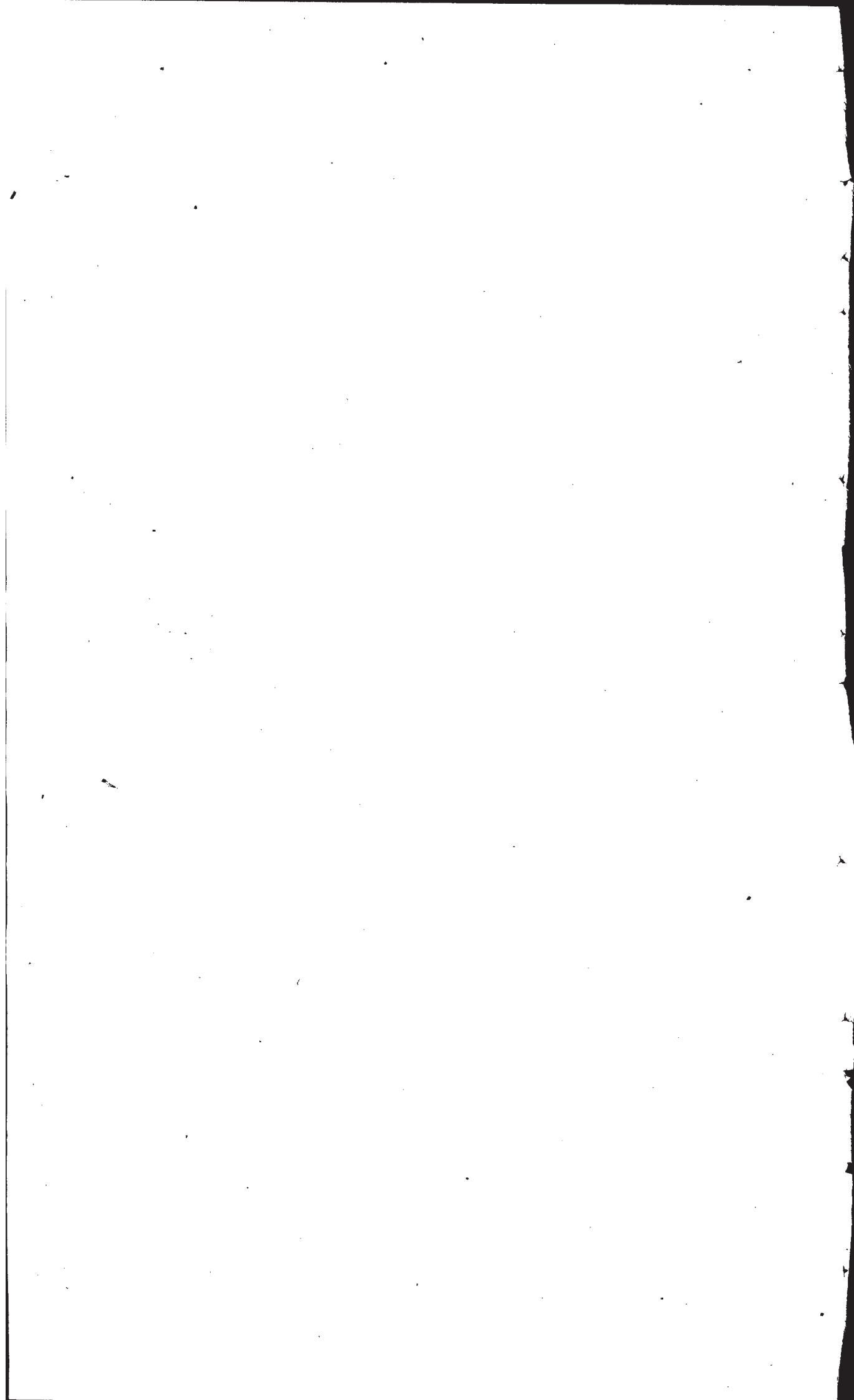
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BANGALORE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1909.

PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 42nd Saturday in 1909 (16th October 1909).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909											
				This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5							
1		2	3	4	5	6	7								
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	1	4	1	1	36	77	31	58	+ 5	19		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	1	6	1	11	37	70	28	8	+ 9	62				
	Dodballapur	...	86	1	43	38	2	27	44	+10	58	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	8'00
	Nelamangala	1	78	1	52	38	59	25	39	+13	20	sort.			
	Kankanhalli	1	13	1	41	40	27	26	17	+14	10	Ragi	11'00	11'25	17'75
	Magadi	2	29	1	35	33	75	28	87	+ 4	88	Kulthi	8'00	7'75	
	Channapatna	2	84	1	29	39	25	28	45	+10	80	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'25
	Anekal	1	85	1	14	46	8	29	54	+16	54				
	Devanahalli	...	63	1	18	31	36	27	19	+ 4	17				
	Closepet	2	41	1	6	37	49	29	65	+ 7	84				
	District average...	1	59	1	25	37	93	28	24	+ 9	69				
KOLAR.	Kolar	1	10	...	97	29	95	19	91	+10	4				
	Bowringpet	1	56	...	68	34	36	21	55	+12	81				
	Chintamani	...	53	...	82	24	61	19	65	+ 4	96				
	Mulbagal	...	74	1	5	26	85	23	86	+ 2	99	Rice, 2nd	6'50	6'50	8'15
	Sidlaghatta	...	90	1	2	28	26	24	10	+ 4	16	sort.			
	Chikballapur	1	10	...	70	25	40	27	82	— 2	42	Ragi	10'50	10'50	18'60
	Bagepalli	...	34	...	52	24	68	19	28	+ 5	40	Kulthi	7'75	7'75	...
	Goribidnur	...	50	...	65	34	67	23	8	+11	59	Kadale	9'00	9'00	8'95
	Malur	...	65	...	97	30	53	24	2	+ 6	51				
	Srinivasapur	1	75	...	83	28	51	22	23	+ 6	28				
	Gudibanda	...	20	...	82	31	42	16	75	+14	67				
	District average...	...	85	...	82	29	2	22	2	+ 7	...				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	1	1	2	6	33	8	30	50	+ 2	58				
	Maddagiri	1	72	...	81	33	29	21	75	+11	54				
	Chiknayakanhalli	2	37	...	59	32	30	20	99	+11	31				
	Sira	2	10	...	99	23	95	19	16	+ 4	79	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	8'70
	Gubbi	...	64	1	40	33	41	23	78	+ 9	63	sort.			
	Tiptur	...	75	1	37	21	14	20	69	+ 0	45	Ragi	12'50	12'00	21'40
	Pavagada	...	...	...	74	20	74	16	83	+ 3	91	Kulthi	7'00	8'00	...
	Kunigal	3	5	1	29	34	99	25	69	+ 9	30	Kadale	7'00	7'00	8'52
	Koratagere	...	35	1	8	27	93	20	45	+ 7	48				
		Turuvekere	1	30	1	49	30	96	22	10	+ 8	86			
	District average...	1	33	1	18	29	18	22	19	+ 6	99				



Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Same in all the taluks, except Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Geribidnur and Malur				...	Yield from 8 to 12 annas.	
Sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk				...	Do.	12 do.
Do Chintamani do				...	Do	10 do.
Do Sidlaghatta do				...	Do	8 do.
Do Bagepalli and Srinivasapur				...	Do	8 to 12 annas.
Gid ragi in Kolar				...	Do	do.
Do Sidlaghatta				...	Do	12 to 16 annas.
Do Bagepalli				...	Do	8 to 12 do.
Do Goribidnur				...	Do	do.
Do Gudibanda Sub-Taluk				...	Do	do.
Jola in the Bowringpet Taluk				...	Do	12 annas.
Do Sidlaghatta				...	Do	from 8 to 12 annas.
Navane in the Bagepalli Taluk				...	Do	do.

10. Prospects of the season good. The present rain was favorable to the standing crops and it also helped ploughing and sowing. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be very high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' to be prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Drinking water is available and pasture is sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur and Pavagada; horse gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; coriander in Tiptur; jola in Tiptur and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Irrigation ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Koratagere; gid-ragi in Pavagada and Turuvekere; navané in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; baragu in Maddagiri and Koratagere; savé in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; jola in Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; ground-nut in Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli; mustard in Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; sajje in Pavagada.

Condition of crops.—Fair in Pavagada and good in the other taluks of the district. Dry crops in Pavagada are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. The price of ragi is slowly going down.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and cholera in a single village of the Gubbi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Naganangala Taluk are being ploughed and paddy is being transplanted in parts.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; coriander in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; and horse gram, black gram and green gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and til in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, and for cholera in parts of the Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from 'Dod roga' in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks and from "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Mysore Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Coriander and menthya were sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk ; and ragi in parts of the Banavar Hobli of the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are very encouraging on account of recent good showers. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and yannegar jola are being sown in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Black gram, gingelly and early ragi in the Shimoga Taluk ; ragi and jola in the Channagiri Taluk ; savè, gingelly and mungar ragi in the Honnali Taluk ; and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Murrain is prevalent in the Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks. "Halige Roga" is reported to have broken out in some villages of the Huncha Hobli, Nagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. But "Koleroga" reported to be still prevailing in parts of the Koppa and Yedahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in Chikmagalur ; and coriander and kusumbe in Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Tarikere—Jola, yield 12 annas.

In Mudgere—Cardamom, yield 12 annas.

In Sringeri—Areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur and Mudgere and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dodda Roga" is still prevailing in certain villages of the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Jola in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyyur and Holalkere Taluks ; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyyur Taluks ; horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk ; and cotton in the Holalkere Taluk.
Crops harvested and their yield.—Jola in the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 16 annas ; ragi and navane in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 16 annas ; sesamum in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
20th October 1909.

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